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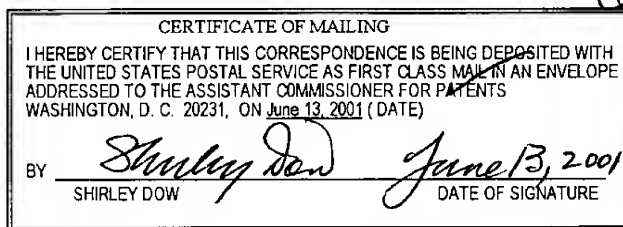
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING DIGESTION AND  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231



Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before June 13, 2001. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

A Version With Markings To Show Changes made is found at pages 16-26 after Applicant's Remarks.

In the Claims

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Please cancel Claims 1-95, without prejudice.

⌞ Please add new Claims 96-138 as follows: ⌘